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For: NICKEL-BASE SUPERALLOY HAVING  
AN OPTIMIZED PLATINUM-  
ALUMINIDE COATING

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 14**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2002, Paper No. 14, Applicant hereby  
files the following Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b) and earnestly  
solicits entry of the amendments herein.

**AMENDMENTS**

I. **Claim Amendments**

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